

- gear clothing and animals, including dogs, prior to riding or hiking, between trips and, before leaving an infested area.
- Avoid transporting firewood or other materials that could harbor emerald ash borers or other invasive pests.

Safety Tips

- Let a family member or friend know where you are
- going and when you expect to return.
- Take extra precautions during hunting season. • Many of the trails depicted on this map intersect with roads. If you choose to use a road as a part of your hike or ride be aware of traffic laws and traffic safety.
- Expect the unexpected in the backcountry. Consider carrying the following safety items among the gear you take to the back
 - o A map and compass or GPS unit (and the ability to use
 - Extra food and drinking water o Rain gear
 - cooler seasons Flashlight
 - Cell Phone
 - Pocketknife First-aid kit

Protection from sun and insects

Waterproof matches or a lighter

Extra clothing layers during

Share the Trail

- The following reassurance markers are
- used at intervals along the trail.
- White Diamond Hiker/Equestrian trails
 - Blue Square over Blue Rectangle by itself or inside of a White Diamond –

River to River Trail (Hiker/Equestrian)

- managed for a more primitive and challenging recreation experience.
- reassurance markers.

Wilderness trails are signed at trail

junctions only and have few or no

Horse Highline Areas

To prevent resource damage (damage to live trees, plants, soils, etc.) equestrians are to use designated highline areas, see map for locations.

Authorized Stock Use

- Within the boundaries depicted on this map, authorized routes for riding, leading, or tying-off a horse or other pack or saddle animal include:
 - Designated hiker/equestrian trails Highline Areas identified on this map
- Equestrian trailheads • Roads displayed on this TDP Trails Map

For more information about these restrictions or for a list of roads that form the boundary of the closure area, contact the Shawnee National Forest Headquarters at (618) 253-7114 or Hidden Springs Ranger District at (618) 658-2111.

System Trail (Ride Through Only)

System Trail (Hiker Only) ---- River to River System Trail

River to River System Trail/Road

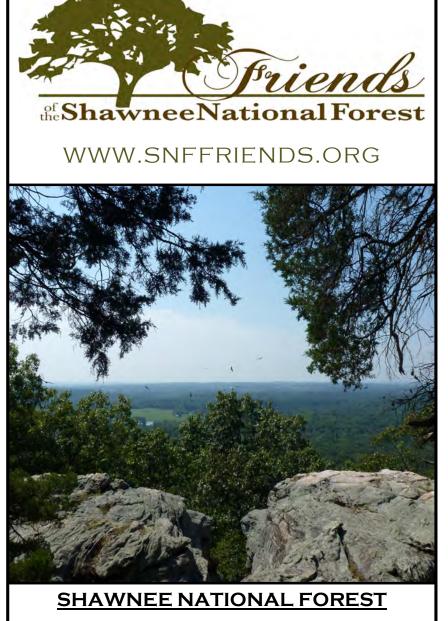
Color Coding for Labels Ride Through Only Landmark Hiker/Equestrian Trailhead Hiker Only Trailhead Natural Area Hiker Only Highline Lusk Creek Crossing Private Campground

National Forest Land

Four-Watershed Area

Non-National Forest Land

Forest visitors possibly face inherent risks when hiking or riding, such as adverse weather conditions, isolation, physical hazards, and lack of rapid communications. Search and rescue efforts may not be as rapid as expected in an urban setting.



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